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Docket No.: 1185.1047#19  
12-16-03  
C. Bowen

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi Yamazaki et al.

Serial No. 09/330,016

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No. 8878

Filed: June 11, 1999

Examiner: Dung Nguyen

For: SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE OF SIDE LIGHT TYPE, LIQUID CRYSTAL  
DISPLAY AND GUIDE PLATE**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: After Final

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed  
June 3, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-9.

The items checked below are appropriate:

## 1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

☒ Attached is a petition for a three-month extension of  
time for reply to the final rejection. \$ 950.00

## 2. APPEAL FEE

☒ Other than a small entity 330.00

TOTAL FEE \$1,280.00

Serial No. 09/330,016

## 3. PAYMENT

- ☐ Check attached for the total fee of \$\_.  
☒ Charge \$1,280.00 Account 19-3935 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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